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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Military Activities in the Infantry Division Prenzlau and</u>		
<u>Infantry Division Schwerin Areas</u>		25X1
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1. On 7 August those soldiers of the 2d Inf Regt in Prenzlau whose qualities were considered outstanding received awards. Measures of this kind were presumably taken to encourage re-enlistment of KVPs scheduled to be discharged in late 1954. There had been no decrease of the number of serious breaches of discipline, however. 1 25X1
2. On 12 August 24 trucks which towed five 37-mm AA guns and an unidentified number of field kitchens and were occupied by KVPs came from the direction of Prenzlau, passed through Pasewalk and went toward Viereck. 2 25X1
3. On 15 August no service activities and no motor traffic were observed in the KVP installation at Fuenfeichen. At the time of observation the installation allegedly was occupied only by the engineer unit which was commanded by Captain Muehle (fnu). 3
4. On 30 July, about 30 trucks were observed on the parking lot west of the Prora railroad station, while 30 pontons, whose keels pointed upward, were seen just north of the parking area. The trucks and the pontons were guarded by KVPs. 4
5. At the same time, the KVP installations south of the Prora railroad station quartered an estimated 5,000 men. 5
6. On about 2 August an additional KVP unit of about 200 engineer soldiers occupied the former Grenadier Kaserne on Werder Strasse in Schwerin. 4
7. On 5 August six trucks each of which was occupied by about 30 KVPs and towed one 57-mm (?) AT gun travelled from Stralsund toward Rostock. 6
8.  KVP Major Karl or Gustav Endekat said he was detached as a public prosecutor to the KVP and exercised this function at the Schwerin-Sternbuchholz office. The major wore green collar patches. 25X1

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9. A public prosecutor's office of the KVP was established pursuant to Order No 98/54, dated 12 July 1954, (or 48/54, dated 12 March 1954 ?) of the Chief of the KVP.

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1. Comment. Occasionally serious breaches of discipline are also reported from other stations.

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2. Comment. Source possibly observed the AAA battalion of Infantry Division Prenzlau returning to the Droegeheide station.

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3. Comment. A previous report indicated that the engineer battalion commanded by Muehle took part in an exercise of Infantry division Prenzlau held in the Jaegerbrueck area from 16 to 19 August.

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4. Comment. Source apparently saw trucks and pontons of the engineer battalion of Infantry Division Schwerin.

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5. Comment. Units of Infantry Division Schwerin which, at the time of observation, were stationed at Prora included the 3d Inf Regt, the tank SP regiment, the artillery regiment, the AT battalion, the AAA battalion, the engineer battalion, and some rear services. The total strength of these units is estimated at about 3,500 men.

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6. Comment. Minor units of Infantry Division Schwerin presumably came from or went to exercises on Ruegen Island or to the Graal artillery range, northeast of Rostock.

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